



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: BLEY et al

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For: Reduction Of Noxious Gases In Gas Mixtures  
From Pyrotechnic Reactions

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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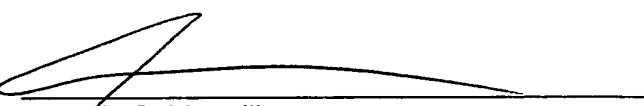
In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the third month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed May 28, 2003.

A payment in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 306.37599X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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